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SENATE BILL 61

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; SETTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERED TO PERSONS IN
COUNTY JAIL CUSTODY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT--COUNTY
JAILS--EXCEPTION.--

A. A county shall reimburse a licensed health care
provider, including a licensed mental health care provider,
that renders services to an individual in the custody of a
county jail in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to
Section 52-4-5 NMSA 1978.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A
of this section, a county may enter into agreements with health
care providers to set rates, charges or reimbursable amounts

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